Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Sep 2023 at 12:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and most of Wednesday, then medium

Headline for Tuesday 12 Sep 2023: A mainly dry day with sunny spells and light winds. A few light showers possible. Colder than of late on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Sep 2023

Weather: A mainly dry day, with some sunny spells, with the chance of the odd light shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: No low cloud, with good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 NW	17/20 NW	17/20 NW	14/18 N	9/14 N	10/15 N	9/13 N	7/10 NE	7/9 E
900	9/13 NW	10/14 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 N	7/12 N	8/13 N	8/11 N	7/10 NE	7/9 E
600	9/12 W	9/12 SW	9/11 W	8/11 NW	7/11 N	7/12 N	8/12 NE	6/9 NE	5/7 N
300	5/7 W	3/5 W	4/5 NW	4/7 N	6/10 N	6/10 N	4/9 N	3/7 N	3/5 N
Glen	3/5 NW	2/5 W	3/6 NW	3/7 NW	5/11 NW	5/10 NW	5/10 NW	5/10 N	4/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	3/-0	4/1	3/-0	2/-1	1/-2
900	4/1	4/0	4/0	5/2	7/5	8/5	6/4	4/2	3/-0
600	7/5	6/4	6/4	8/5	9/8	10/8	9/7	7/5	6/4
300	9/8	9/8	8/7	10/9	12/11	13/12	12/11	9/9	8/7
Glen	10/10	9/8	10/9	13/12	15/14	15/14	13/13	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note freezing levels not far above the summits

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Sep 2023
Weather: Dry with sunny periods in morning, these fading by midday as high cloud thickens. Then outbreaks of rain arriving towards mid afternoon, turning heavy at times and lasting through most of the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15mph gusts 25mph increasing 35 gusts 45mph by afternoon and 40 gusts 60mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95% until early afternoon, falling 70% by late afternoon and 30% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: No low cloud with good visibility until early afternoon, then low cloud at 750-900m forming along with poor visibility in the heavier rain. Some lower patches later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 16 in the afternoon, falling 10 Celsius during the evening.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to Plus 6 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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